



STOKESLEY  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector

for the year

1965



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# Stokesley Rural District Council

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1965.

There is nothing in the statistics in the first part of the report to which special attention need be drawn. As I explained in my last year's report, it is not possible to draw any firm conclusions from statistics based on a fairly small population such as that of the Rural District.

The Chief Public Health Inspector deals with the year's progress in matters of environmental health such as sewerage schemes, housing improvement and slum clearance, in his report.

It was necessary during the year to serve a notice on a farmer under the Milk and Dairies Regulations requiring him to pasteurise his milk because it was infected with Brucellosis and he was selling it in a raw, unpasteurised state.

There was also a case in which I would have wished to serve such a notice on another farmer in order to protect the public's health. Unfortunately, the legislation in this matter is so unsatisfactory and the advice given by the Ministry of Health is so obscure that I could take no action.

The extent to which the legislation is unsatisfactory is illustrated by the fact that the Medical Officers of Health of two nearby County Boroughs were able, perfectly legally and very justifiably, to serve notices requiring pasteurisation of this same farmer's milk in their own areas while I, the Medical Officer of Health of the area in which the milk was actually produced, having available to me exactly the same evidence as that on which my two colleagues acted, could take no action.

Brucellosis is primarily a disease of cattle. It causes abortion in cattle, low fertility and low milk yield. The loss of money in the farming industry from this cause must be immense.

However, it also affects man. The disease in man is very difficult to diagnose, and therefore, no exact figures for the number of human cases can be given. Estimates vary widely between 200 and 3,000 cases per year. Although the human disease is not often fatal, it often gives rise to many months of ill-health and severe pain. In some cases it is crippling.

The disease could be eradicated from cattle by a scheme very similar to that which has almost eradicated tuberculosis from cattle. As far as I know, the only obstacle to the adoption of such a scheme is the apparent inability of the Government to provide the necessary money.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Fall, Mr. Jemmeson, Mr. Burn and Mrs. Grainge of the Health Department, the other Officers and the Members of the Council for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,

A. ELSWORTH,

Medical Officer of Health.

## SECTION A

### Statistical and General Conditions of the Area

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Area (in acres)	....	....	....	....	....	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1965	....				....	30,570
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	....				....	30,570
Rateable Value	....	....	....	....	....	£834,746
Sum represented by a penny rate	....	....	....	....	....	£3,315
	Total	M	F			
Live Births	....	618	316	302	Rate per 1,000 of the	
Legitimate	....	598	304	294	estimated resident pop-	
Illegitimate	....	20	12	8	ulation:	17.9
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)	....				....	3.2
Total live births	....	627				
Still Births	....	9	4	5	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still)	
					births:	14.3
Deaths	....	251	128	123	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation:	....
					....	10.2
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	....				....	Nil
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births	....	....	....	....	....	14.5
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	....				....	15.05
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	....				....	—
Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births	....	....	....	....	....	9.7
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	....				....	10.03
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	....				....	—
Death Rate of Infants under one week per 1,000 total live births	....				....	8.09
Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births	....				....	28.7

## **General Provisions of Health Services for the Area**

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### **(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES:**

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of investigation of pathological specimens.

### **(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA:**

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at THORNABY:

Stainton, Maltby, Hilton, Yarm, Crathorne, Low and High Worsall, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Stockton and Thornaby Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at GUISBOROUGH:

Great Ayton, Stokesley, Great Broughton, Kirby, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Seamer, Bilsdale, Kildale, Marton, Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Middlesbrough Hospital or Poole Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at NORTHALLERTON:

Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross, Swainby, Rounton, Sexhow, Picton.

### **(c) NURSING IN THE HOME:**

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee.

The following Nurses undertake Home Nursing and Midwifery duties:—

Nurse Elsip—Great Ayton and District (assisted by Nurse Dolby).

Nurse Robinson—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Nicklin, Aydon and Whigham—Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton.

Nurses Crossan and Harrison—Stokesley and District.

Nurse Miles—Yarm and District.

### **HEALTH VISITING:**

Nurses Welch and McPartland are Health Visitors in the Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton areas, Nurse Pilling in Stokesley and Great Ayton area, Nurse Robinson in Hutton Rudby and Whorlton and Nurse Miles in Yarm and district.

### **TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS:**

The North Riding County Council and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

### **INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:**

Great Ayton	....	1st and 3rd Thursday in each month.
Hutton Rudby	....	3rd Tuesday in each month.
Marton	....	Monday weekly.
Nunthorpe	....	Wednesday weekly.
Ormesby	....	Thursday weekly.
Rounton	....	2nd Tuesday in each month.
Stokesley	....	1st and 3rd Friday in each month.
Yarm	....	1st Wednesday monthly.

## CHIROPODY CLINICS:

Stokesley	....	Town Hall, Tuesday weekly 1-30 p.m.
Ormesby	....	Church Hall, Tuesday morning weekly 1-30 p.m.
Great Ayton	....	Ambulance Room, Linden Road, Thursday weekly 5 p.m. (by appointment).
Nunthorpe	....	Community Room, Nunthorpe, Thursday weekly 2 p.m. (by appointment).

## INFANT MORTALITY:

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures:—

Deaths of infants over four weeks and under 1 year:

Hydrocephalus	....	....	....	1
Misadventure	....	....	....	1
Broncho Pneumonia	....	....	....	1

Deaths of infants under 4 weeks:

Congenital Defect	....	....	....	1
Intracranial haemorrhage	....	....	....	1
Prematurity	....	....	....	2
Congenital Heart Disease	....	....	....	2

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates from 1940: ....

	Births	Deaths	Infant Mortality
1940	14.54	13.12	25.21
1941	14.69	13.87	97.46
1942	20.4	12.6	77.9
1943	17.0	12.2	38.2
1944	19.3	11.5	38.8
1945	16.6	12.4	56.6
1946	18.4	10.2	29.7
1947	19.4	12.3	24.7
1948	16.1	11.8	44.8
1949	15.8	12.4	28.2
1950	16.2	11.0	23.6
1951	14.7	12.0	30.7
1952	11.4	15.08	15.2
1953	17.7	11.08	29.03
1954	15.3	12.6	40.0
1955	14.6	11.1	26.2
1956	16.9	11.2	25.07
1957	18.5	9.8	27.4
1958	20.7	10.9	18.6
1959	20.9	10.04	10.9
1960	20.3	11.7	9.7
1961	18.4	10.4	17.1
1962	18.25	13.3	14.1
1963	18.07	10.7	12.1
1964	20.4	8.2	9.7
1965	17.9	10.2	14.5

## Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

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POLIOMYELITIS	....	Primary (completed course of 3 doses)	707
		Boosters	493
DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS	....	Primary (completed course of 3 doses)	618
		Boosters	167

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1965

Disease		Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Measles	....	401	2	—
Chicken Pox	....	22	—	—
Whooping Cough	....	3	—	—
Scarlet Fever	....	5	—	—
Pneumonia	....	1	—	—
Sonne Dysentery	....	2	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	....	1	1	—
Totals	....	435	4	—

## TUBERCULOSIS

### New Cases during the year 1965

Respiratory			Non-Respiratory		
AGE	M	F	AGE	M	F
10 months ....	—	1			
3 years ....	—	1			
27 „ ....	1	—	22 years ....	1	—
45 „ ....	1	—	28 „ ....	1	—
59 „ ....	—	1			
77 „ ....	1	....			
Totals	3	3		2	—

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS

				Measles	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Somme Dysentery	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia
Total cases notified	....	....	....	401	22	3	5	2	1	1
Under 1 year	....	....	....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-	....	....	....	37	1	—	—	—	—	—
2-	....	....	....	55	4	1	—	1	—	—
3-	....	....	....	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-	....	....	....	78	2	—	—	—	—	—
5-	....	....	....	154	13	1	4	—	—	—
10-	....	....	....	8	1	—	—	—	—	—
15-	....	....	....	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
25-	....	....	....	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
65-	....	....	....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Age unknown	....	....	....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Birth Rates and Death Rates during the year 1965

					Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
Births:					Per 1,000 Population	
Live	....	....	....	....	17.9	18.1
Still	....	....	....	....	0.29	15.7
					14.3 (a)	
(a) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births						
Deaths:						
All causes	....	....	....	....	10.2	11.5
Deaths of Infants:					Per 1,000 live births	
All causes under one year of age	....	....	....	....	14.5	19.0
Infants under four weeks of age	....	....	....	....	9.7	13.0
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY:</b>						
Due to abortion	....	....	....	....	0.06	
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	....	....	....	....	0.19	
Total maternal mortality	....	....	....	....	0.25	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1965

	Sex	Total all ages	Four weeks and under 1 year							AGE IN YEARS			
			Under 4 weeks	4—5	5—15	15—25	25—35	35—45	45—55	55—65	65—75	75 & over	
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	....	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
		F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other infective and parasitic disease	....	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	....	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	
		F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	
Malignant Neoplasm, lung bronchus	....	M	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	2
		F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	....	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	....	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	....	M	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	2
		F	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	7
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	....	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
		F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Vascular lesions of nervous system	....	M	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	5
		F	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	13
Coronary Disease, angina	....	M	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hypertension with heart disease	....	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other heart disease	....	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
		F	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Other circulatory disease	....	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
		F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Sex	All ages	Under 1 year	1—4 weeks	5—14 weeks	15—24 weeks	25—34 weeks	35—44 weeks	45—54 weeks	55—64 weeks	65—74 weeks	75 & over	AGE IN YEARS	
												Four years and over	Total four years and over
Influenza	....	....	....	....	M 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia	....	....	....	....	F 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Bronchitis	....	....	....	....	F 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	....	....	....	....	M 9	—	—	—	1	2	5	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	....	....	....	....	F 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhea	....	....	....	....	M 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	....	....	....	....	M 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital malformations	....	....	....	....	M 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	....	....	....	....	F 4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2
Motor vehicle accidents	....	....	....	....	M 6	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	2
All other accidents	....	....	....	....	F 15	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide	....	....	....	....	M 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide and operations of war	....	....	....	....	F 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	....	....	....	....	M 128	2	—	1	1	—	3	4	11
					F 123	4	3	1	—	—	2	2	4
										—	—	19	21
											2	2	67

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on Environmental Hygiene in your area for the year ending 31st December, 1965.

There are three matters of particular interest viz.,

### **HOUSING IMPROVEMENT:**

Steady progress has been maintained in improving dwelling houses structurally and providing modern amenities in others. As new sewerage systems are completed we hope many more owners will carry out improvement schemes but I am sure that in the near future it will be necessary to enforce W.C. conversions in certain cases.

### **MEAT INSPECTION:**

The proposed new abattoir at Marton will require a "Resident Inspector" during all hours of slaughter but in spite of this, I shall be pleased when it comes into operation for this type of building with its modern equipment is a necessity when dealing with the number of animals killed at Marton. The fact that the premises will cater for a much larger throughput and the owners intend to discontinue slaughtering at Middlesbrough is merely a business arrangement to concentrate their trade requirements into one adequate modern and hygienic building with economic advantage.

### **REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Considering the problems of collection, particularly the difficulty in obtaining suitable staff, I feel that a satisfactory service was given in 1965.

Disposal of refuse however, is still a worrying matter. In my opinion, it is virtually impossible for most authorities to maintain properly controlled tips unless crude refuse is pre-treated.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Council for their support during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. FALL,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

## **Sanitary Circumstances of the Area**

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### **1. (i) WATER:**

The Council's water schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Kildale village is supplied by local springs, collected, treated and distributed by the Council.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high level water tower (50,000 gallon capacity) at Champion Lane, Hutton Rudby, and in an effort to maintain the level in this tower, the Council's mains are connected to those of Northallerton and District Water Board.

The scheme to augment supplies to Castleavington, Kirkleavington, Low and High Worsall, by taking a bulk supply from Tees Valley Water Board main at High Leven was completed during the year.

The scheme to provide a new service reservoir at Ober Lane, Hutton Rudby (adjacent to the high level water tower) and supply this from Tees Valley Water Board mains, was commenced.

**PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS**  
**TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD**

PARISH	No. of Connections			
	At 31/12/64	During 1965	At 31/12/65	
Great Ayton	....	1,247	38	1,285
Little Ayton	....	7	—	7
Hemlington	....	31	1	32
Maltby	....	76	9	85
Marton	....	1,865	45	1,910
Nunthorpe	....	149	25	174
Ormesby	....	2,332	179	2,511
Stainton	....	260	30	290
Thornton	....	—	1	1
Stokesley	....	824	22	846
Yarm	....	798	41	839
Newby	....	2	—	2
Totals	....	7,591	391	7,982

## STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/64	During 1965	At 31/12/65
Carlton ....	120	2	122
Castleleavington ....	8	—	8
Crathorne ....	60	—	60
Easby ....	18	—	18
East Rounton ....	21	—	21
Faceby ....	66	1	67
Great and Little Broughton	251	—	251
Great Busby ....	26	—	26
High Worsall ....	26	—	26
Hilton ....	44	—	44
Hutton Rudby ....	366	3	369
Ingleby Arncliffe ....	58	2	60
Ingleby Barwick ....	30	1	31
Ingleby Greenhow ....	7	1	8
Kirby ....	107	2	109
Kirkleavington ....	91	4	95
Little Busby ....	5	—	5
Low Worsall ....	57	1	58
Midldeton ....	18	1	19
Picton ....	45	—	45
Potto ....	63	4	67
Rudby ....	49	—	49
Sexhow ....	6	—	6
Skutterskelfe ....	4	—	4
Trenholme Bar ....	6	—	6
Whorlton ....	174	4	178
Yarm ....	3	—	3
 Totals ....	1,729	26	1,755

## STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE)

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/64	During 1965	At 31/12/65
Kildale ....	23	—	23

## TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council).

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/64	During 1965	At 31/12/65
Newby ....	59	3	62
Seamer ....	108	6	114
Stokesley ....	15	—	15
Totals ....	182	9	191

PARISH	NATURE OF SUPPLY
Bilsdale Midcable ....	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate
part Ingleby Arncliffe and East Rounton ....	Private piped supply to Arncliffe
Ingleby Greenhow ....	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate
part Little Ayton ....	Pumps and wells and private piped supply
Battersby Junction ....	Private piped supply owned by British Railways

## CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
8. 2.1965	Spring, Battersby Bank, Ingleby Greenhow (I.C.I. Camp)	Satisfactory
9. 3.1965	Reservoir Railway Embankment, Kildale B.R. private supply	Satisfactory
9. 3.1965	Dundale Beck Farm Tap in dairy, B.R. private Supply	Satisfactory
9. 3.1965	Station House, Battersby Junction Tap over sink. B. R. private supply	Unsatisfactory
9. 3.1965	32 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—B.R. private supply	Satisfactory
29.3.1965	Overflow collecting chamber, Kildale Stokesley R.D.C. supply (before treatment)	Satisfactory
29.3.1965	Agricola Cottages, Kildale Tap over sink. Stokesley R.D.C. supply (after treatment)	Satisfactory
29.3.1965	2 Roseworth, Great Broughton Tap over sink, Stokesley R.D.C. supply	Satisfactory
29.3.1965	35 Faceby Road, Carlton	Satisfactory
31.3.1965	Pump House, Sewage Disposal Works, Seamer—Stokesley R.D.C. Bulk purchase T.V.W.B.	Unsatisfactory
31.3.1965	Trough in field, Seamer—Stokesley R.D.C. Bulk purchase T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory
31.3.1965	2 Agricola Cottages, Seamer Stokesley R.D.C. Bulk purchase T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory
12.4.1965	Pump House Sewage Disposal Works, Seamer Stokesley R.D.C. Bulk purchase T.V.W.B.	Unsatisfactory
26.4.1965	Pump House Sewage Disposal Works, Seamer Stokesley R.D.C. Bulk purchase T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory
4.5.1965	Low Thornhill Farm, Bilsdale	Satisfactory
4.5.1965	Low Thorn Hill Farm, Bilsdale Private supply—Raw	Satisfactory
2.6.1965	Stonehouse Farm, Bilsdale. Private supply Tap over sink	Satisfactory

## CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
2.6.1965	Stonehouse Farm, Bilsdale Outlet to collecting chamber	Satisfactory
2.6.1965	Stonehouse Farm, Bilsdale— Inlet to collecting chamber	Satisfactory
2.6.1965	Dwelling House, Fangdale Beck Private supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2.6.1965	Inlet to collecting chamber (storage) Fangdale Beck	Satisfactory
28.6.1965	Nursery Garden, Well Lane, Seamer—tap over sink in dwelling house. Private supply from stream	Unsatisfactory
21.7.1965	Spring—Thwaite House, Raisdale	Satisfactory
21.7.1965	Sun Inn, Bilsdale, Private Supply, tap over sink	Satisfactory
14.9.1965	Holiday House, Scugdale, spring supply	Satisfactory
21.9.1965	House near the School, The Wynd, Hutton Rudby	Satisfactory
21.9.1965	10, Belbrough, Hutton Rudby	Satisfactory
21.9.1965	2 Albion Terrace, Hutton Rudby, Stokesley R.D.C. (mixed)	Satisfactory
21.9.1965	Agricola Cottages, Swainby (Scugdale supply)	Satisfactory
21.9.1965	Faceby Road, Carlton (Carlton supply)	Satisfactory
22.9.1965	14 Manor Grove, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C. and T.V.W.B. (joint)	Satisfactory
22.9.1965	Pansy Cottage, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C. and Turkey Nab supply	Satisfactory
22.9.1965	20 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction, B.R. private supply	Satisfactory
22.9.1965	2 Agricola Cottages, Kildale Stokesley R.D.C. Kildale supply	Satisfactory
22.9.1965	5 Roseberry Road, Great Ayton, T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below:—

POSITION OF WORKS	AREA SERVED
Great Ayton ....	Parish of Great Ayton
Great Busby ....	Village of Great Busby
Kirkleavington ....	Village of Kirkleavington
Stokesley ....	Town of Stokesley
Maltby ....	Stainton and Maltby
Low Worsall ....	Village of Low Worsall
Great Broughton ....	Great Broughton and Kirby
Carlton ....	Carlton Village
Ingleby Arncliffe ....	Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross
Yarm ....	Yarm Town, Thirsk Road and Worsall Road areas
Picton ....	Picton Village
Newby ....	Newby Village
Gribdale, Great Ayton ....	Gribdale Terrace

### KIRKLEAVINGTON

Phase 1 was completed during the year and phase 2 is awaiting final approval.

### NUNTHORPE VILLAGE AND POOLE HOSPITAL

Sewers were completed and house connections progressed during the year. Work on ejector stations was commenced.

### HUTTON RUDBY

Works in progress.

### SWAINBY

Works in progress.

### POTTO

Sewers completed mid-1965—pumping station completed late in the year—awaiting electricity supply.

### FACEBY

Scheme submitted and approved in principle.

## **GREAT AYTON EXTENSION**

Awaiting Ministry approval.

## **HILTON**

Scheme approved but delayed for six months due to the National economic position.

## **SEAMER**

Nearing completion.

## **EAST ROUNTON**

Scheme being considered by Council's Engineer.

## **INGLEBY GREENHOW**

Approved by Council—awaiting Ministry approval.

## **TAME BRIDGE AREA, STOKESLEY**

Scheme being prepared by Council's Engineer.

## PRIVY CONVERSIONS:

The Council continued to pay grants of up to £10 towards the cost of conversion to W.C. and received 31 applications during the year.

Parish	No.
Swainby ....	7
Great Ayton ....	1
Low Worsall ....	1
Great Broughton ....	12
Stokesley ....	2
Newby ....	1
Seamer ....	7
Total ....	31

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Council continue to undertake the collection and disposal of household refuse and normally maintained a weekly collection from all dwelling houses except those in remote isolated positions, particularly farm houses. Several of these are collected fortnightly or "on request".

For this collection, during 1965, four vehicles were operated (a fifth held in reserve) and a staff of 22 men employed. Two of these were appointed specifically as replacements for absentees, on holiday or ill.

Although the staff were able to give a satisfactory service in spite of the increase in dwelling houses, the amount of overtime required is now excessive and the Council agreed that a fifth vehicle and crew must be brought into service early in 1966.

## DISPOSAL

The quarry at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, was used as a refuse tip during the year and every effort was made with the available labour and equipment to prevent any nuisance.

However, even with a full-time attendant and Bristol tractor, considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to control this tip, particularly with regard to fire.

During the year the Council leased a quarry at Aireyhome, Great Ayton, which will be used in conjunction with Rye Hill tip at some future date.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF REFUSE

Special collections of refuse from shops (at the trader's request) were continued and a charge of 9d. per bin (or equivalent) is made.

## SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS:

Complaints, including re-visits	....	....	....	25
Housing Act, including re-visits	....	....	....	297
Infectious Diseases, including re-visits	....	....	....	53
Disfestations	....	....	....	5
Water Supplies	....	....	....	22
Water Samples	....	....	....	40
Meat Inspection	....	....	....	1,425
Slaughterhouses (for purpose other than Meat inspections)				11
Other Foods	....	....	....	156
Factories and Workshops	....	....	....	21
Sewage Disposal Works	....	....	....	3
Sewers and Drains	....	....	....	157
Privy conversions including re-visits	....	....	....	95
Refuse collection	....	....	....	273
Petroleum storage	....	....	....	35
Moveable dwellings	....	....	....	46
Public conveniences	....	....	....	90
Rodent control including visits by Rodent Officer	....			1,013
Offices and Shops	....	....	....	18

## SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year	Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955	...	...	4
1956	...	...	2
1957	...	...	26
1958	...	...	43
1959	...	...	23
1960	...	...	41
1961	...	...	2
1962	...	...	15
1963	...	...	7
1964	...	...	12
1965	...	...	8

## DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

### Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPLICATIONS APPROVED INCLUDING ANY DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

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##### CONVERSIONS:

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	....	2
Number of dwellings *in APPLICATIONS APPROVED	....	—
(a) Owner/occupier	....	....
(b) Other	....	2

\*The number of which will result from the completion of the work.

Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved	£800
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##### IMPROVEMENTS:

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	....	41
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED	....	—
(a) Owner/occupier	....	32
(b) Other	....	10

Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved	£14,516
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##### STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

UNDER THE HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959 AND HOUSING ACT, 1964

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	....	35
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED	....	—
(a) Owner/occupier:	....	—
(i) improved to FULL STANDARD	....	21
(ii) improved to REDUCED STANDARD*	....	—
(b) Other:	....	—
(i) improved to FULL STANDARD	....	15
(ii) improved to REDUCED STANDARD*	....	—

\*The number which after the completion of the work will be provided with less than the five standard amenities.

##### Grants paid (i.e. after completion of improvements):

Number of dwellings concerned	....	....	....	....	56
Amount paid	....	....	....	....	£4,866
Number of amenities provided:					
Fixed bath or showers	....	....	....	....	26
Wash basins	....	....	....	....	33
Hot water supplies	....	....	....	....	28
Water closets	....	....	....	....	55
Food Storage facilities	....	....	....	....	12

Dwellings erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below:—

Parish	Erected
Stokesley ....	228
Great Ayton ....	262
Ormesby ....	120
Stainton ....	38
Nunthorpe Station ....	114
Nunthorpe Village ....	6
Marton ....	11
Newby ....	4
Seamer ....	6
Great Broughton ....	20
Carlton ....	14
Swainby ....	10
Hutton Rudby ....	34
Rudby ....	2
Kildale ....	2
Hilton ....	4
Ingleby Greenhow ....	2
Yarm ....	192
Maltby ....	3
Low Worsall ....	4
Total ....	1,076

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities	1	22	16	Nil		1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. Authority	2	44	5		Nil	2
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	23	Nil			3
<b>TOTAL</b>	....	89	21		Nil	

## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES:

	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices .... .... .... ....	3	34	5
Retail Shops .... .... .... ....	8	83	13
Wholesale shops, warehouses ....	—	4	Nil
Catering establishments open to the public, caneeens .... ....	1	20	1
Fuel storage depots .... .... ....	—	1	Nil
<b>TOTALS</b> .... .... .... ....	12	142	19

## DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

PERIOD		Steers	Heifers	Cows and Bulls	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Ewes and Rams	Pigs	Sows and Boars
1 Jan.—30 Jan.		223	89	64	6	1158	161	367	19
31 Jan.—27 Feb.		228	78	52	6	1070	115	400	21
28 Feb.—27 Mar.		235	86	58	7	885	45	419	4
28 Mar.—1 May		310	100	45	8	1054	61	506	13
2 May—29 May		257	68	47	8	1068	102	361	17
30 May—3 July		287	83	60	7	1446	103	420	16
4 July—31 July		223	91	47	6	1414	124	351	11
1 Aug.—28 Aug.		225	75	32	8	1467	100	355	8
29 Aug.—25 Sept.		249	64	60	5	1592	170	407	8
26 Sept.—30 Oct.		331	79	74	6	1931	231	557	8
31 Oct.—27 Nov.		250	80	68	16	1467	203	451	6
28 Nov.—31 Dec.		276	58	62	14	1423	171	873	7
Totals		3094	951	669	97	15975	1586	5467	138

**APPENDIX**  
**Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part**

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and Inspected	4045	669	97	17561	5606	Nil
<b>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</b>						
Whole carcasses condemned	7	—	1	21	10	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	240	82	1	285	176	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	6.1	12.2	2.06	1.79	3.1	—
<b>Tuberculosis only:</b>						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	71	—
Percentage of the number affected	—	—	—	—	1.26	—
<b>Cysticercosis:</b> Whole Carcasses	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cysticercosis:</b> Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected	5	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted for treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—

## SLAUGHTERHOUSES:

The Council continue to lease six slaughterhouses (one at each of the following villages)—Stokesley, Great Ayton, Marton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe, and operate them as public slaughterhouses.

## MARTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE:

Plans to modernise and extend these premises were approved during the year and good progress was made on the new lairage, sheep and pig slaughterhall, hanging space and offices.

The proposals include the adaptation of most of the existing buildings to form a cattle slaughterhall and chilled hanging space, but this work will not be done until the new buildings are completed. Modern equipment is being fitted and it is expected that a “line system” of slaughtering sheep and pigs will be adopted.

## MEAT INSPECTION:

The number of animals slaughtered during the year increased by approximately 2,500 compared with the 1964 figure: 100% meat inspection was maintained and over six tons of meat and offal was found unfit for human consumption.

The inspectors continued to meet the essential requirements of the individual butchers by working outside normal working hours and, particularly on Bank Holidays, and I am pleased to report that we received consideration and full co-operation from the Trade throughout 1965.

Fees for inspection continued at the rate of 2/6d. per head for cattle, 9d. for pigs and calves and 6d. for sheep, and the Inspectors collected approximately £1,300 during the year.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the slaughterhouses since 1964 are as follows:

		Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (six months)	....	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	....	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	....	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	....	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	....	3934	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	....	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	....	3968	182	14594	3825	22569
1961	....	4426	139	16756	3840	25161
1962	....	4835	111	16453	4203	25602
1963	....	5023	99	15112	4452	24686
1964	....	4681	104	15780	4885	25450
1965	....	4714	97	17561	5605	27977

## BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS:

As Stokesley Rural area is within a Tuberculosis eradication area, it is interesting to continue the table showing the annual percentage of cattle carcasses found to be affected:—

	Average percentage affected		
	Steers & Heifers	Cows	
1955-1959	....	1.86%	8.9%
1960	....	.698%	.63%
1961	....	.50%	0
1962	....	.0%	0.17%
1963	....	.044%	.708%
1964	....	0%	0%
1965	....	0%	0%

## OTHER FOODS:

Routine inspections were carried out during the year.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16:

During the year, four licences were issued to retail ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerator.

## LICENSED PREMISES:

There are 57 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

	Local Authority (1)	Dwelling Houses (including Council houses) (2)	All other (including Business Premises) (3)	Total of cols. (1), (2), (3) (4)	Agricultural (5)
Number of properties in local authority's district	48	8989	478	9515	683
Number of properties inspected as a result of notification	8	92	3	103	4
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats—Major	....	6	2	1	9
—Minor	....	—	74	1	75
Mice—Major	....	2	—	—	2
—Minor	....	—	16	1	17
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	....	36	42	—	78
Number of such properties found to be infested by					
Rats—Major	....	7	2	—	9
—Minor	....	24	26	—	50
Mice—Major	....	3	—	—	3
—Minor	....	—	5	—	5
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	....	429	451	90	970
Number of infested properties treated	....	42	125	3	170



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